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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/847,946
Title: "Anti-Inflammatory Compounds and Uses Thereof"
Filing Date: May 2, 2001
Inventors: Michael J. May, Sankar Ghosh, Mark A. Findeis, Kathryn Phillips, and
Gerhard Hannig
Attorney Docket No. PPI-119

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (in duplicate);
2. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (in duplicate);
3. Twenty-Four (24) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-12C);
4. Transmittal Letter for Diskette Containing Sequence Listing (1 pg);
5. 37 pages of Sequence Listing (Paper Copy);
6. Diskette Containing Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing;
7. Request for a Five-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
8. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Formalities Letter);
9. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b);
10. Check for \$925.00 (extension fee based on small entity status);
11. Pre-paid acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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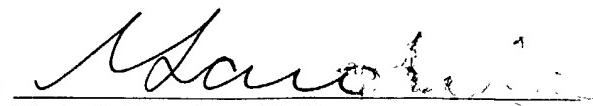
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 11, 2002, Applicants' attorney submits herewith twenty-four (24) sheets of formal drawings, Thirty-Seven (37) sheets of Sequence Listing, and a diskette containing the Computer Readable Copy of the Sequence Listing. A check in the amount of \$925.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants for the extension of time. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 11, 2002, transmitted herewith are twenty-four (24) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-12C). Applicants respectfully submit that the formal drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84 and the changes requested on the Notice of Incomplete Reply. Applicants request that the drawings be filed in the above-referenced patent application. No new matter has been added.

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